

bring a resolution, he can bring it and pass it unanimously. On the side of the Government, we are pursuing the matter and even we are requesting the Special Commissioner of Delhi to pursue this matter with the concerned authorities. On the 4th of July, I am going to Delhi. I think at that time, there is an opportunity for me to meet the concerned Minister. I will do it.

MR. SPEAKER.—Now question How in over.

## QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

### Filling up Vacant Posts of Teachers in Government High Schools

630. SRI KAUP SANJEVA SHETTY (Coondapur).—Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it is a fact that there are more than 150 teacher posts specially science teachers posts, vacant in Government High Schools in South Kanara District;

(b) if so, whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the shortage of teachers will adversely affect education of the students;

(c) the action the Government would take overcome the shortage?

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY (Minister for Education).—

(a) 21 teachers posts are vacant in Government High Schools in South Kanara District. Out of this only 7 posts are Science Teachers posts.

(b) Yes.

(c) A list of candidates has to be received from the Public Service Commission for filling up these posts. It is expected to be received soon. The said posts will be filled up soon after the receipt of the list. Suitable instructions will be issued to the Director to fill up the said posts as per G.O. No. DPAR 61 SLC 77, dated 25th November 1977 till then.

### Hirchalla Project in Koppal Taluk, Raichur District.

698. SRI V. P. MUDGAL (Koppal).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(a) the amount of estimate for Hirchalla Project in Koppal Taluk, Raichur District, the amount sanctioned;

- (b) the probable ayacut area coming under the project;
- (c) the expenditure incurred and the progress made during 1977-78;
- (d) the present allotment of amount for this project for 1978-79;
- (e) is it a fact the works were held up for want of funds; if so the reasons thereon?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) The estimated cost of Hirehalla project is Rs. 535.00 lakhs. The project has not yet been administratively sanctioned.

(b)—

(a) Khariff	...	3,636 Hectares	(9,000 acres)
(b) Rabi	...	3,636 Hectares	(9,000 acres)
(c) Cotton	...	728 Hectares	(1,800 acres)
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Total	...	8,000 Hectares	(19,800 acres)

(c) The expenditure incurred on the project during 1977-78 is Rs. 2.65 lakhs and the progress as under.—

- (a) Formation of approach road from Kinhal to Dam site to a length of 2½ k.m.
- (b) Excavation of Key trench from Ch. 7 to 32 has been done.
- (d) Rs. 5.00 lakhs.
- (e) No. The works are not held up for want of funds.

#### **Vacation of six arches of Shahi Idgah at Bijapur City:**

334. SRI S. H. S. BAKSHI (Bijapur).—Will the Minister for Industries and Commerce be pleased to state.—

(a) whether Government are aware that the Chief Minister had passed orders that the Police Department which has occupied six arches of Shahi Idgah at Bijapur City should vacate them;

(b) if so, the reason why in spite of these orderd the Police Department has not vacated from the place;

(c) whether Government are aware that the Alamgir Shahi Idgah is a religious charitable and wakf institution;